


REMARKS

Claims 1 and 22 have been amended. Hence, claims 1-33 and 36-49 are pending in the application. The amendments require no substantive examination. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested. The Office is given permission to charge any unpaid fees to Applicants' deposit account (50-1302).

Respectfully submitted,

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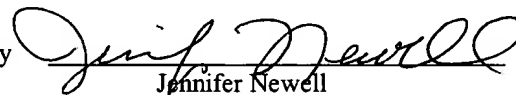
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